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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re of the Application of

Peter J. Andruslis, Jr. et al

Serial Number: 08/956,277

Filed: October 23, 1997

For: Use of Tumor Necrosis
Factor Inhibitors together with
antiviral Agents and therapeutic
Compositions thereof against
HIV

Group Art Unit: 1614
Examiner: J. Goldberg

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RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED MAY 1, 1998

Hon. Commissioner of Patents
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Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated May 1, 1998, with the period for response

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01 TC:215 automatically extended one month and set to expire September 1, 1998, (a check in the amount of \$55.00 is enclosed to cover the extension of time) reconsideration of the instant application in view of the following amendments and remarks is respectfully requested.

-- IN THE CLAIMS --

Please cancel claim 12.